

Idaho Roadless Area Review - Targhee National Forest

IRA Name	IRA Acres (Based on 2000 EIS)	Location and Basic Info				Current Rx	Public Comment		County Recommendation and Comment			
		County(s) in IRA (and approx IRA acres per County)	Inholdings (Private, State Land)	Adjacent NF	IRA Roaded Category 1B, 1B- 1, or 1C (acres per category)		Comment on Specific IRAs	General Comment on this NF	County #1	County #2	County #3	
Bald Mountain (#614)	17,038	Bonneville. [Total IRA acres: Boise 6,238, Bonneville 17,057]	No	Boise. (IRA is located in Boise and Targhee NF)	1B (13,056), 1C (4,000)	2.7a - Elk and deer winter range (15,412); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (4); 6.1b - Range management (1,622)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 0 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 0 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Defer to Bonneville County Trails Committee recommendations. General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	N/A	N/A	
Bear Creek (#615)	97,613	Bonneville (97,721)	Private - 163	Caribou. (IRA located in Caribou and Targhee NF)	1B (22,812), 1C (74,909)	2.4 - Eligible scenic river (4,764); 2.7a - Elk and deer winter range (21,646); 2.9.2 - South fork eligible recreation river (113); 5.1.3 - Timber management no decutocting, urban interface fuels management (585); 5.1.4 - Timber management big game security emphasis (135); 5.4c - Elk and deer summer range (11,501); 6.1b - Range management (58,862); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (7)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 3 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 3 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Defer to Bonneville County Trails Committee recommendations and Jim Gerber (keep 6.1b range management but allow salvage sales, not convinced grazing should be allowed but will wait until next forest plan to decide) General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	N/A	N/A	
Caribou City (#161)	11,770	Bonneville. [Total IRA acres: Bonneville 75,008, Caribou 15,982.]	No	Caribou NF. (IRA located in Caribou and Targhee NF)	1C (11,785)	5.4c - Elk and deer summer range (10,996); 5.1.3b - Timber management no decutocting, urban interface fuels management (774)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 2 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 2 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Follow Bonneville County Trails Committee recommendations and remove trail mileage from BQMTD standard on this IRA. General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	N/A	N/A	
Diamond Peak (#601)	88,416	Butte, Clark [Total IRA acres: Butte 110,222, Clark 18,939]	Private - 272	Challis NF. (IRA located in Challis and Targhee NF)	1B (25,421), 1B-1 (33,209), 1C (29,743)	1.3 - Recommended/proposed wilderness areas (302); 2.1.1 - Special management areas (3,713); 2.7b - Elk and deer winter range (13,644); 3.1.1a - Nonmotorized (8,912); 3.2g - Semi-primitive motorized (5,381); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (6); 6.1b - Range management (26,930); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (7)	IRA comments: support roadless - 1 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Butte: Specific - FMP should include language to allow for inventory of potential trails for ORV use and cooperation with the Targhee NF for ORV trail connectivity between the two forests. General - Believe most people find current management plan reasonable. Imperative that public be informed and consulted as various prescriptions are implemented or modified.	Clark: No objection to roadless area prescriptions along the top of the Lemhi Mtns recommended wilderness and non-motorized (use).	N/A	N/A
Garfield Mtn. (#961)	43,290	Clark (43,259)	Private - 148, Federal - 2	Beaverhead- Deerlodge NF, MT.	1B (8,136), 1C (35,160)	2.7b - Elk and deer winter range (994); 3.1.1a - Nonmotorized (8,511); 3.2g - Semi-primitive motorized (98); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (5); 5.1.4b - Timber management big game security emphasis (472); 5.2.2 - Visual quality maintenance (498); 5.4c - Elk and deer summer range (12,901); 6.1b - Range management (19,811)	IRA comments: support roadless - 1 organizations, 0 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 0 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Clark: Area west of 1-15 and north of Medicine Lodge road should remain open to motorized use - change 3.1.1a to 3.2(g)	N/A	N/A	
Garns Mountain (#611)	95,604	Bonneville (41,067), Madison (16,274), Teton (38,360)	Private - 25	N/A	1B (71,500), 1C (24,217)	2.1.2 - Special management areas (966); 2.2 - Research natural areas (691); 2.4 - Eligible scenic river (1,482); 2.5 - Eligible recreation river (819); 2.7a - Elk and deer winter range (10,789); 2.9.1 - South fork eligible scenic river (810); 2.9.2 - South fork eligible recreation river (204); 3.2i - Semi-primitive motorized (70,527); 4.1 - Developed recreation sites (9); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (110); 5.1.3b - Timber management no decutocting, urban interface fuels management (6,961); 5.1.4b - Timber management big game security emphasis (2,353); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (83)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 4 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - North and South Forks of Canyon Creek should have new prescription that supports both timber management and motorized recreation. Amend Burns Creek prescription to permit some motorized access. Bonneville, Madison and Teton counties support a joint planning effort to develop workable opportunities for motorized access that would maintain the drainages eligibility for wild, scenic or recreation river designation. Agree with input from Teton and Madison counties. Jim Gerber makes great point on this area (current prescription assumes harvest and motorized recreation are mutually exclusive. Divide large 3.2 MPA and designate the northern portion MAP 5.5, timber management).	Madison: Specific - North and South Forks of Canyon Creek should have new prescription that supports both timber management and motorized recreation. Amend Burns Creek prescription to permit some motorized access. Bonneville, Madison and Teton counties support a joint planning effort to develop workable opportunities for motorized access that would maintain the drainages eligibility for wild, scenic or recreation river designation.	N/A	Teton County: comments identical to Madison County.
Italian Peak (#945)	141,154	Clark, Lemhi [Total IRA acres Clark 97,367, Lemhi 93,386]	State - 637	Salmon NF, Targhee NF, Beaverhead (MT) (IRA located in Salmon and Targhee NF)	1B (46,043), 1B-1 (51,173), 1C (43,898)	1.3 - Recommended/proposed wilderness (48,722); 2.2 - Research natural areas (3,011); 2.7b - Elk and deer winter range (15,568); 3.2g - Semi-primitive motorized (34,156); 6.1b - Range management (19,600); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (47)	IRA comments: support roadless - 1 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Clark: Not opposed to roadless/wilderness classification south of Medicine Lodge road in southern Beaverhead Mtns. Especially Italian Peaks area, but note there is a designated ATV trail in the area that should be omitted from wilderness.	Lemhi: Did not comment on this NF. Accepted current FP in Salmon NF portion of IRA.	N/A	N/A
Lionhead (#963)	16,893	Fremont (16,850)	No	Gallatin NF	1B (496), 1B-1 (16,395), 1C (23)	1.3 - Recommended/proposed wilderness (11,212); 2.2 - Research natural areas (2,711); 2.3 - Eligible wild river (2,450); 2.6.1a - Grizzly bear habitat, no ASQ, no cross-country, no sheep (17); 3.2c - Semi- primitive motorized (503)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 2 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Fremont: Specific - No change to existing prescriptions. General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	N/A	N/A	

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Mt. Jefferson (#962)	60,990 Clark (33,440), Fremont (27,477)	Private - 2B	Beaverhead- Deerlodge NF, MT	1B (17,443), 1C (23,602)	2.1.1 - Special management areas (6,795); 3.1.1a - Nonmotorized (14,783); 3.1.2 - Nonmotorized (26,226); 3.2g - Semi- primitive motorized (744); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (5); 5.1.3a - Timber management no clearcutting, urban interface fuels management (1); 5.1.4b - Timber management big game security emphasis (6,790); 5.3.5 - Grizzly bear habitat (5,645); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (1)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Clark: No objection to the one roadless 3.1.1(a) prescription east of I-15 in the Centennial Mtns, however this prescription should be modified to allow salvage of dead and dying trees killed by insects, disease, or fire, as well as allowing reduction of fuels in the vicinity of Aldous Lake.	Fremont: Specific - Keep management prescriptions 3.1.1 and 2.1.1 but modify them to allow salvage of dead and dying trees killed by insects, disease, or fire, as well as allowing construction of temporary roads to remove the trees. Make no change to the following prescriptions in the IRA - 5.1.4, 5.3.5, and 3.2(g). General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	N/A
Paliades (#613)	125,805 Bonneville (110,918), Teton (11,167)	Private - 42	Bridger Teton NF, WY	1B (46,780) 1B-1 (65,495), 1C (9,883)	1.3 - Recommended Wilderness (60,687); 2.1.2 - Visual quality maintenance (3,113); 2.3 - Eligible wild river (8,096); 2.4 - Eligible scenic river (179); 2.5 - Eligible recreation river (164); 2.7a - Elk and deer winter range (17,937); 3.2d - Semi- primitive motorized (2,689); 3.2g - Semi- primitive motorized (251); 3.2j - Semi- primitive motorized (31,281); 4.1 - Developed recreation sites (8); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (49); 5.1.3b - Timber management no clearcutting, urban interface fuels management (1,142); 5.2.2 - Visual quality maintenance (4); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (205)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 5 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 6 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Agree with Bonneville County Trails Committee recommendations. General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	Teton: General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans.	N/A
Poker Peak (#616)	19,578 Bonneville (19,597)	No	N/A	1B (15,919), 1C (3,677)	3.1.1a - Nonmotorized (19,456); 4.3 - Dispersed camping management (121); 6.1b - Range management (1)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 2 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 4 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Defer to Bonneville County Trails Committee recommendations. General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	N/A	N/A
Pole Creek (#160)	2,638 (note remaining acreal IRA acres Bonneville are in Caribou NF) 6,311	No	Caribou NF (IRA located in Caribou and Targhee NF)	1C (2,641)	5.1.4b - Timber management big game security emphasis (2,638)	IRA comments: support roadless - 1 organizations, 0 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 0 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Bonneville: Specific - Retain current prescriptions. General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans. Agree with input from Caribou and Madison counties.	N/A	N/A
Raynolds Pass (#603)	7,708 Fremont (7,713)	Private - 2	N/A	1B (7,334), 1C (381)	3.2c - Semi-primitive motorized (7,695); 3.2g - Semi-primitive motorized (3); 8.1 - Concentrated development areas (10)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 organizations, 70 individuals. Total Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Fremont: Specific - Change from management prescription 3.2(g) to 5.4. General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	N/A	N/A
Two Top (#604)	6,983 Fremont (6,951)	No	Gallatin NF	1B (6,527), 1C (465)	2.6.1a - Grizzly bear habitat, no ASQ, no cross-country, no sheep (6,983)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Fremont: Specific - Change prescription 2.6.1 to 5.3.5. General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	N/A	N/A
West Slope Tetons (#610)	806 in ID, rest of IRA is in WY Fremont (225), Teton (533)	252 - private	Bridger Teton NF, WY	1B (694), 1C (112)	2.7a - Elk and deer winter range (400); 3.2b - Semi-primitive motorized (406)	IRA comments: support roadless - 1 organizations, 1 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 2 organizations, 1 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Fremont: Specific - Change the 2.6.5 prescription in the Squirrel Cr/Cart Hollow area to 5.3.5. We also recommend the 2.6.5 prescription in the head of Jackpine Creek, just across the line in Teton County, be changed to 5.3.5, subject to approval by the Teton County Board of Commissioners. General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	Teton: General - 1) Want opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency in any federal rulemaking without substantial cost to the County; 2) provision for process which allows forest thinning, salvage harvest or other forest health treatment activities to be given priority and expedited by the FS for any area within an IRA where such activities are not specifically prohibited - upon written notice of request by Governor or county commissioners; 3) provision that supports Idaho community fire plans.	N/A
Winegar Hole (#347)	4,031 - rest of acres are in WY. Fremont (3,763)	No	Bridger Teton NF, WY	1B (735), 1B-1 (2,655), 1C (396)	1.3 - Recommended/proposed wilderness (2,654); 2.4 - Eligible scenic river (880); 2.6.5 - Grizzly bear - security area (91); 5.3.5 - Grizzly bear habitat (406)	IRA comments: support roadless - 2 organizations, 0 individuals; support FP or amendment - 1 organizations, 0 individuals. Total comments 3 organizations, 0 individuals.	Comment on Targhee NF: support roadless - 3 organizations, 12 individuals; support FP or amendment 2 organizations, 4 individuals; travel plan focused comment - 2 Targhee NF specific comments - 7 organizations, 86 individuals.	Fremont: Specific - Change from prescription 1.3 to 5.3.5. General - 1) petition should allow opportunity for County to participate in any federal rulemaking actions; 2) County should be a cooperator when the Targhee/Caribou NF develops decision criteria on how to select the preferred alternative.	N/A	N/A